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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
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1.136(a)**Docket Number (Optional)  
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For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REDUNDANT  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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